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Thomas L. CANTOR

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Art Unit: 1647

For: METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING AND
PRODUCING SPECIFIC AMINO ACID
DEPENDENT ANTIBODIES AND USES
THEREOF

Examiner: R. Deberry

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed January 10, 2006, Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group I (claims 1-11, 13-14, and 17-23) for continued examination.



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The Examiner has required restriction between the following inventions:


- I. Claims 1-11, 13, 14 and 17-23 drawn to a method for identifying specific antibodies, classified in class 436, subclass 501.
- II. Claims 12, 15, 24, and 44-47 drawn to an antibody, classified in class 530, subclass 387.9.
- III. Claims 15 and 25 drawn to a device for testing for a target protein, classified in class 436, subclass 535.
- IV. Claims 26-43 drawn to a method of testing for a target protein, classified in class 435, subclass 7.1.

Applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute the claims of Group I (Claims 1-11, 13-14, and 17-23), drawn to a method for identifying specific antibodies. Applicants expressly reserve the right under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter during the pendency of this application, or an application claiming priority from this application.

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